IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 3:09cr25

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	.,))
vs.)) <u>ORDER</u>)
WILLIE KING BROWN, III.)))

THIS MATTER is before the Court on a handwritten letter submitted by the Defendant "To Whom It May Concern." [Doc. 24].

In the letter, the Defendant asks that he receive permission and assistance with making the necessary arrangements for his marriage to Nikita Johnson. The Defendant, however, is represented by courtappointed counsel and any questions which he has may be addressed directly to counsel. The Defendant is specifically instructed not to communicate with the Court and/or the judicial system except through his attorney.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant's handwritten letter is hereby STRICKEN from the record.

Martin Reidinger

United States District Judge

Signed: June 11, 2009